

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Carmel High School Marching Band on winning the Class AAAA Bands of America Contest and the Class A Indiana State School Music Association's Marching Band State Finals.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Carmel
2 High School Marching Band on winning the Class AAAA
3 Bands of America Contest and the Class A Indiana State School
4 Music Association's Marching Band State Finals.

5 *Whereas, The Carmel High School Marching Band, under*
6 *the direction of Director Chris Kreke, has 222 members who*
7 *have performed in parades and competitions throughout the*
8 *country;*

9 *Whereas, The Carmel High School Marching Band topped*
10 *93 of the most impressive and talented bands from across the*
11 *country to win the Class AAAA Bands of America Grand*
12 *National Championship in November of 2012;*

13 *Whereas, The Bands of America National Championship is*
14 *regarded as the premier marching band event in the nation. The*
15 *three day event is held at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis;*
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17 *Whereas, Class awards for the competition were based on*
18 *scoring from the semi-final round. With an impressive score of*
19 *95.85 points out of a possible 100, Carmel placed 1st overall*
20 *out of 12 finalists;*



1 *Whereas, This national championship is the second for the*
 2 *Marching Greyhounds, the first victory was clinched in 2005;*

3 *Whereas, The band was also awarded with "Best Overall*
 4 *Music" for their performance in the finals round;*

5 *Whereas, As winners of the Bands of America National*
 6 *Championship, the Carmel High School Marching Band will*
 7 *participate in the 125th Annual Rose Bowl Parade in*
 8 *Pasadena, California;*

9 *Whereas, The Marching Greyhounds also won the Indiana*
 10 *State School Music Association's Class A State Championship,*
 11 *held on November 3, 2012 at Lucas Oil Stadium;*

12 *Whereas, This Class A championship is the fourth for*
 13 *Carmel High School, with previous wins in 1990, 2001, and*
 14 *2002;*

15 *Whereas, Based on Carmel High School's previous*
 16 *accomplishments and a production titled "What a Tangled Web*
 17 *We Weave", the band was presented with the Sudler Shield by*
 18 *the John Philip Sousa Foundation, a prestigious international*
 19 *award which serves as one of the highest forms of recognition*
 20 *for marching band programs;*

21 *Whereas, The Sudler Shield was created in 1987 in an*
 22 *effort to recognize outstanding marching bands that excel in*
 23 *musical performance, marching execution, choreography and*
 24 *show design. Carmel High School is the 68th recipient of the*
 25 *award, which has been previously awarded to bands in 18*
 26 *states and 11 international ensembles from eight different*
 27 *countries; and*

28 *Whereas, The Carmel High School Marching Band has had*
 29 *an exceptional year. The band has shown a commitment to*
 30 *excellence that goes beyond playing notes and moving around*
 31 *a football field. We wish them continued success: Therefore,*



*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate congratulates Carmel High School Marching Band on winning the Class AAAA Bands of America Contest and Class A Indiana State School Music Association's Marching Band State Finals.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Carmel High School Marching Band Director Chris Kreke.

